

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A composition comprising:
5 a drapable saturant component, and

an additional saturant polymer,

10 wherein the composition, when used as a saturant for a fibrous web, provides
an enhanced seal strength between a fibrous web and a base component
polymeric material.

2. The composition of Claim 1, wherein the composition will
15 cause the fibrous web to have a Gurley stiffness of less than about 165
milligrams in the machine direction.

3. The composition of Claim 1, wherein the composition will
confer upon the fibrous web the ability to form a heat seal with base
20 component materials and the seal strength of such heat seal will be at least
about 0.70 lb/in.

4. The composition of Claim 2, wherein the composition will
confer upon the fibrous web the ability to form a heat seal with base
25 component materials and the seal strength of such heat seal will be at least
about 0.70 lb/in.

5. The composition of Claim 1, wherein the drapable saturant
component is an acrylic polymer and the additional saturant polymer is a
30 homopolymer or heteropolymer of a lower alkene.

6. The composition of Claim 1, wherein the drapable saturant
component has a glass transition temperature of about 10° C or lower.

7. A composition comprising:

a drapable saturant component, and

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an additional saturant polymer selected from homopolymers and heteropolymers of lower alkenes.

8. The composition of Claim 7, wherein the additional saturant
10 polymer comprises ethylene acrylic acid or polyethylene.

9. The composition of Claim 7, wherein the additional saturant polymer comprises ethylene acrylic acid.

10. A composition that, when used as a saturant for a fibrous web, will cause the fibrous web to have a Gurley stiffness of less than about 165 milligrams and the ability to form a heat seal with base component materials and the seal strength of such heat seal will be at least 0.70 lb/in.
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11. A fibrous web that has been saturated with the composition of Claim 1.
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12. A fibrous web that has been saturated with the composition of Claim 7.
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13. A fibrous web that has been saturated with the composition of Claim 10.

14. A package or container comprising the fibrous web of Claim 11.
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15. A package or container comprising the fibrous web of Claim 12.

16. A package or container comprising the fibrous web of Claim 13.

17. A method for saturating a fibrous web, comprising saturating the web with the composition of Claim 1.

18. A method for saturating a fibrous web, comprising saturating the web with the composition of Claim 7.

19. A method for saturating a fibrous web, comprising saturating the web with the composition of Claim 10.

20. A method for making a package, comprising heat sealing the fibrous web of Claim 11 to a base component.